

PLENTY OF HELP

Britain is pretty well hedged in, but the arms of the associate commonwealths are depended on to serve as flanks on the axis flanks.

Even though a boy loves to play in the mud, he may not grow up to be a politician.

REAL MAZUMA

We westerners defend our preference for silver dollars by explaining that it's easy to keep the cart-wheels rolling.

Mount Mitchell State park, N. C., boasts the highest peak in the east, with Mt. Mitchell rising 6,684 feet above sea level.

U. S. O. In Action Now Assisting Service Men

On a rapidly expanding scale the United Service Organizations is carrying clubhouse service to soldiers in the field to meet the emergency which developed in the area with the outbreak of war. It was announced today by Dr. A. H. Giannini, Southern California USO chairman.

Tens of thousands of items such as postcards, stationery, pencils, razor blades, shaving cream and lotion, as well as great amounts of food have been made available to the men in uniform in a program which already has reached a scope never before attempted by any agency, Dr. Giannini said.

Working in close cooperation with Army and Navy morale officers and chaplains, USO is providing many other personal services for the men, an example being the wrapping and mailing of civilian clothing and other personal effects to soldiers' homes, free of charge.

In most cases the writing material is distributed directly among the men and when the messages have been written the postcards and letters pass back through the hands of officers from whom USO workers collect them for mailing.

The three-county area has been divided into seven sections with a chairman for each section. The local section is served by the new Inglewood U.S.O. center, 700 North La Brea, Mrs. Hazel Rogers Weber, telephone Orchard 7-0933.

GOOD NEIGHBOR

Evincing a "good neighbor" policy that was greatly appreciated by a delegation of Palos Verdes city officials in the audience, the Torrance city council agreed Dec. 30 to carry out a request of the adjoining municipality that Palos Verdes Parkway be center striped and possibly resurfaced its mile length in Torrance. The road is now being improved by patching.



MARTHA O'DRISCOLL, famous Paramount Star featured in Paramount's "PACIFIC BLACKOUT," finds the Standard Stations unit near her studio a convenient place to buy her Defense Savings Stamps. All 1,100 units of Standard Stations, Incorporated, including the one nearest you, and many Authorized Distributors throughout the West will now gladly and proudly sell you, regularly, your Defense Savings Stamps. Your Defense Stamp Albums free, of course.



DIARY of a BEAUTY AUTHORITY

by Helena Rubinstein

Importance of diet is brought out in today's article by the world famed beauty authority.

For many years I have been telling women to "eat for beauty," to consider the food which they select for their meals as very much a part of their beauty routine as their facial cleansing or cosmetic application.

The theory that food is health and health is beauty, though heartily endorsed by modern physicians and dieticians, is not a twentieth century idea. It existed centuries ago.

Reading about the ancient queens of Greece and Egypt in my early research into feminine beauty, I learned that these reigning beauties of the B.C. era sought special diets of fruits and herbs which were to give them rare beauty.

And in the middle ages, court physicians prescribed various diets for the royal ladies to give them health, youth and beauty.

Diet Chart Available Only in modern times, however, thanks to fast express trains bringing fresh fruits and vegetables from country to city, has the opportunity to select "food for beauty" been made available to all of us.

Today, a woman who would be slender, clear-eyed and charged with endless vitality, which is so important a component of charm and beauty, has only to regulate her eating habits through a diet of sun-ripened raw fruits and vegetables. This low calorie food, taken in proper quantities, will feed you adequately without adding weight, and will give you wonderful energy and radiance.

Some time ago, in an earlier article, I mentioned my Seven Day Diet chart which I offered to send to any one who would write to me. If you didn't write at that time, or if you are a new reader who didn't see the article, my offer still holds good. Just write to me in care of this newspaper and a self-explanatory and detailed chart will be mailed to you.

Free Radio Class For Actors Starts Here This Evening

Want to be a radio actor? Dale Riley, city recreation director, this week announced resumption of the interesting week-classes in radio dramatics at Arlington avenue recreation center tonight (Thursday), starting at 7:30 o'clock. Joe Hamilton, veteran radio actor and director, will again be in charge of the sessions which are free to all.

Boys Nabbed For L. B. Auto Theft

Two boys, 14 and 15 years of age, living in Signal Hill and Long Beach were arrested by local officers Jan. 3 while driving at 190th st., and Hawthorne ave. Upon investigation it was found they were wanted by Long Beach authorities for grand theft of an auto and they were subsequently turned over to police from that city.

Over half of the world's supply of asphalt comes from the asphalt lake in Trinidad.

How To Prevent Accidents During Blackouts Told

Constituting a pressing public health problem during normal times, accident prevention is now one of major concern. It is the responsibility of the individual citizen to take such precautionary measures as may be necessary for avoiding home accidents in the event of blackouts. County Health Officer Dr. W. L. Halverson, this week issued the following:

1. Your Civilian Defense Council recommends that only necessary electric lights be kept burning so that in the event of a blackout you can extinguish lights quickly. See that such lights are judiciously placed. It is not necessary to go groping around in semi-darkness unless a blackout has been declared.
2. See that your electric wiring is in good repair.
3. If you have not had your gas appliances checked recently, do so at once.
4. While you may find it necessary to place candles at various points throughout your home for use in a blackout be sure the matches to be used in lighting them are in tin boxes well out of reach of children.
5. Place some non-slip material under small rugs. During a blackout a serious fall might easily be the result of carelessness in this respect.
6. Keep on hand at all times a first aid kit so that wounds may be cleaned and cared for immediately to lessen the danger of infection.

Hemophilia—the disease which ravaged royal families of several European countries for centuries—"The curse of the crown"—took the lives of more than 1,000 Americans in 10 years, according to the census.

California Grows In Leadership

Bank of America's year-end statement of condition, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is regarded by local officers of the bank as testimony to the growing economic leadership of California.

No other section of the country outside the city of New York, they point out, has achieved a two billion dollar bank, adding that this means unusual ability to support the war effort in addition to providing for ordinary financial needs.

Continued growth of Bank of America under current abnormal conditions is widely attributed not only to devotion of the statewide staff to a policy of public service and to efficient management, but also to steadily increasing popular acceptance of the bank's services.

Mysterious Lights in Oil Field Explained

Mysterious blinking lights in the South Torrance oil field area reported several times last week to Torrance police, turned out to be beams from oil pumpers' flashlights and spotlights on cars of private patrolmen, police discovered. The private patrols have been employed to guard Japanese truck gardening farms from possible Filipino wrath, of officers said.

CASH IS NO GOOD

METROPOLIS, Ill.—The weekly Metropolis News has notified subscribers long term subscriptions could be paid only in defense stamps or bonds.

If the population of the United States were to stabilize at 150,000,000, it would contain only 2,860 centenarians, according to the census bureau.

Chamber to Support Western Ave. Paving Link Completion

Officers of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce this week indicated that the organization, still in the process of re-organization, will support the San Pedro Chamber's demand that Western ave., be completed as a direct ocean-to-Hollywood highway.

The local chamber is expected to adopt a resolution urging that Councilman Wilder Harley, San Pedro representative on the Los Angeles municipal board, push the project. A two-mile gap from Pacific Coast (101) highway north to Torrance is the sole remaining unimproved section of the road which is now deemed to have great strategic value in linking Fort MacArthur with the Los Angeles area.

A mile-long Harbor City link in the long-advocated project was opened last summer thru joint efforts of Los Angeles city and county.

If all of the 35,000,000 homes in the United States were situated on 30-foot lots on both sides of one Main street, the thoroughfare would have to be about 100,000 miles long—sufficient to girdle the earth four times around the equator, or stretch almost 34 times across the country, says the census.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Torrance National Bank OF TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1941

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$1,037.46 overdrafts)	\$437,288.85
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	204,285.63
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	27,887.50
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,600.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	289,885.68
7. Bank premises owned \$35,923.95, furniture and fixtures \$5,055.11 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	40,979.06
11. Other assets	340.86
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,004,206.58
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	390,105.42
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	302,272.44
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	77,932.92
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	74,285.44
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,157.08
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$880,753.30
23. Other liabilities	3,179.68
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	883,932.98
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$25,000.00, retireable value \$25,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	\$100,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	
26. Surplus	20,000.00
27. Undivided profits	16,438.75
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	13,839.85
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	150,278.60
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,004,206.58
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	159,220.63
(e) TOTAL	159,220.63
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	152,218.36
(d) TOTAL	152,218.36

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:
 I, R. J. Deininger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 R. J. DEININGER, Cashier.
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